

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Little Jennie Draper, two and one half years of age, died at her home, near Roaring Springs.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, aged 67, is to wed a rich young woman only 35, Miss Clara Morgan, of Washington.

Bryant Baker has been appointed to assist Inspector Merritt in a house-to-house canvass of the city. Better clean up before they get around to you.

Mr. W. H. Gee, a farmer, died at his home near Roaring Springs, yesterday morning at four o'clock, of acute indigestion. He was fifty-three years old.

After lingering at death's door for nearly a month, General Clement A. Evans, aged 79, formerly commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home in Atlanta, of Bright's disease.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—Zacariah F. Smith, formerly state superintendent of public instruction and author of Smith's history of Kentucky, was found dead in bed by his wife early this morning at his home here. Death resulted from the excessive heat, coupled with an attack of vertigo. Mr. Smith was 84 years old and had spent the greater part of his life as an educator.

PREMIUM LIST GREAT FEAST

RURAL SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR GOES THE LIMIT IN ENCOURAGING EXHIBITORS.

The annual premium list for the Kentucky State Fair, which is just out of the hands of the printer, teems with good things in the way of awards, all of a character to attract exhibitors. Thousands of copies are being mailed to prospective exhibitors and the demand for them is unprecedented. A glance through the pages of the premium list, which is attractively gotten up both from a standpoint of mechanical work and of arrangement, furnishes pleasing surprises.

Among the new departments will be the educational, with prizes for the children in connection with the rural schools. These prizes will be divided among the classes in sewing, cooking, map drawing, model lessons, writing, spelling, etc. The premium list was placed in competent hands by Prof. Ellsworth Regenstein, at the head of this department, he having designated Mr. McHenry Rhodes, of Owensboro, and Prof. T. J. Coates, of Richmond, for that purpose. Such a department is certain to appeal to the enthusiasm of both teachers and pupils, and spirited contests are expected.

This recognition of the rural schools is in line with the policy of the management to recognize the sections of the state from which a big part of the support for the Kentucky State Fair is expected.

SKILLFUL OPERATION

Performed Successfully by Dr. T. W. Perkins.

Dr. T. W. Perkins on Sunday afternoon performed an operation for suppurative appendicitis upon Miss Sadie Maddux, daughter of C. R. Maddux, near Casky, which was a complete success and the young lady is out of danger. She was Dr. Sanbach's patient, who called in the Hopkinsville surgeon.

Keep Clean. Keep your house and your belongings clean. Let the blessed sun, the greatest physician in the world, get all through you and all about you. Get your full share of the fresh air of heaven. "Eat to live and not live to eat," as a sage philosopher of the long ago tells us. Keep your house clean in which you live and keep the "house" in which your life lives clean, and all will be well.

Will Inherit at Sixty-Five. The will of Mrs. Mary Olmstead of Brooklyn, filed in the surrogate's office in Kings county recently, makes a provision that none of the legatees are to receive their share of the estate until they reach the age of sixty-five years, except in the case of the two grandchildren, who will receive their share when they become thirty-five years of age.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

Hot Weather Story.

Washington, July 5.—Rays of the sun focussed on the fuse of a package of firecrackers yesterday through a bubble in a window pane caused an explosion of the entire window full of fireworks. About \$500 worth of fireworks were destroyed and the store was completely ruined.

Both Drowned.

Charles Wilkins, an engineer on the N. C. & St. L. railroad, and his daughter Lillian, 12 years old, were drowned at a sandbar opposite Paducah Tuesday night while he was teaching his daughter to swim. Wilkins was seized with cramps and no one was present to go to their aid. The bodies have not been recovered.

Kissless Bride.

Mrs. Edith Russel Gambier, the "kissless bride," whose suit for separation from her husband, Edward J. Gambier, a bank cashier of New York, was one of the most unique and spectacular ever heard before a New York court, owing to its unusual charges of not enough kisses by the bride, is now made defendant in a suit for annulment of marriage brought by her husband.

HOPKINSVILLE SAILOR

Who Writes of His Experience In Russia.

Reuel Hanberry, son of Mr. D. W. Hanberry, of this city, is a sailor on the U. S. S. South Carolina, stationed June 16 at Cronstadt, Russia. We are permitted to make the following extracts from a letter to his parents.

"I didn't know the States were so good until I came to these countries. Everybody has to be careful what he says and a poor man is allowed so much money and no more. Once a poor man, always a poor man.

There are three classes of people here, one the poor class that never take a wash, one a little better and another a little better still, the lower class has to serve in the Navy. The higher classes are officers in the various organizations and one class has nothing to do with the other and the poorer classes can look cross eyed at one of the other classes and get strung up. There are three prisons not very far from the ship. They look like large forts built out in the water. In the bottom floor the water is up to their waists and they have to stand in that so long each day.

I was over in St. Petersburg the other day. It is a pretty place with lots of domes and old buildings. I wanted to go through the Czar's palace but it was too late. There are few autos, just little carriages with large oval shaped yokes over the horses necks. The streets are made of cobble stones and are very rough.

We leave here Sunday for Kiel, Germany, a place that I care most to see. I think we will have a nice time there, though we have had a nice time everywhere we have been."

TAR TARI!



"Dear Fred: Left here by rail last night. Tom."

New Variety of Burglar. Flatbush awoke the other morning to find, to its surprise, that there is one type of burglar which has never been branded and labeled. Heretofore it was supposed that a specimen of every form of burglar was on file at headquarters, but no record was found of the burglar who skins the silverware and cash and confines himself to

ODD BANQUET IN NEW YORK

Doctor Entertains Seventy-five Former Patients to Celebrate Anniversary of Cure's Discovery.

"In New York, where a really sociable man can eat at reunions and club meetings three or four times a day, the chance to get one more square meal should not attract attention," said the city salesman, "but I was invited to a dinner the other night that marked the birth of such a novel society that it is worth making a note of.

"The invitation was issued by a kind of quack doctor, who cured me of an attack of rheumatism. The method of treatment was new and the doctor's own invention. Counting in myself, about seventy-five persons had been invited to the feast. The doctor had cured them all in one year and he had invited us there to celebrate the anniversary of his discovery.

"We were a funny looking bunch; young and old, rich and poor, men and women. A fashion plate that should undertake to describe the costumes worn would have to include everything from shirtwaists to spangled chiffon gowns, and from hand-me-down serge suits to brand new evening clothes. Notwithstanding our apparent incongruity we mixed as easily as the ingredients of the doctor's new medicine and had a fine time."

GLASS BOTTOMS FOR SHIPS

Scheme That, It Is Asserted, Will Increase the Speed and Save Coal Consumption.

If ships' bottoms were covered with glass, it is asserted, greater speed and a saving in coal consumption would be attained. The idea has been tried, but hitherto it has always been found impracticable to attach glass to the steel plates of a ship, as the expansion of the steel broke the glass after a very slight rise in temperature.

After many experiments a composition of rosin and linseed oil was adopted as the adhesive material and the difficulty of the expansion of the steel was overcome by the introduction of a thin layer of wood pulp under the glass. A patent has just been taken out in England covering the process. The patentee says that the cost of placing the glass plates on the sea-covered bottom will not exceed that of two coats of paint.

ICE IN PERSIA.

The fact that ice is plentiful and cheap makes living in Persia more pleasant than it would otherwise be, and the fact that it can be obtained at all is indicative of the ingenuity of the people of the country. The ground is so porous that water percolates through quickly. There are therefore few rivers or lakes from which ice can be obtained, and it is seldom so cold in any part of Persia that ice of a thickness suitable for packing would form under the direct rays of the sun. The Persian obtains his ice by making a shallow pool and building a high wall which will protect it from the sun. A thin layer of ice will form; this he floods at night with water, and so he goes on adding inch to inch until he can cut a block of considerable thickness.

WHEN THE CRANE BROKE.

An astounding accident occurred at Buckie, Banffshire, Scotland, a few days ago. A thirty ton steam crane, which had been used at the harbor extension works, was swinging a fifteen-ton block of concrete into position, when it collapsed owing to the pivot pinion wheel breaking. The jib was smashed, and the crane disappeared into the sea, engine and all. The engine driver saved himself by jumping, and the divers' boat, with its crew of eight, floating alongside, had a narrow escape, both from the falling mass and from swamping by the wave sent up.

HIS DESTINY.

"I wish Willie had been born a girl!" "Why?" "Oh, he is such a cry baby. I wish I could do something to stop his sniveling at everything that comes up."

"To stop it? Encourage it, you mean! Nature evidently intended that boy for a United States senator."—Houston Post.

LOVE.

"It is said that love never dies." "Maybe it never does; but it frequently goes into a trance at the end of the honeymoon."

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LEAVES AUG. 10th. Over Land, Lake, River, Mountain and Sea.

Purely Personal

Mrs. W. E. Adcock, of Church Hill, has returned from Oklahoma, where she spent several weeks visiting her sons, Dr. Lee Adcock and Clifton O. Adcock.

C. M. P'Pool, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is here to spend a week with relatives.

Dr. A. Sargent, of Louisville, is in the city.

James P. Edwards, who made the race for Lieutenant Governor, was married Sunday at Louisville to Miss Margaret Wathen.

Attorney John Boering, the son of ex Congressman Vincent Boering, was stabbed and seriously wounded by Judge J. W. White in Manchester in a quarrel over land.

Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Louisville, will spend the summer here again, boarding with Prof. H. G. Brownell, at the College. Dr. Robertson has recently been elected to membership in the London Author's Club and Mrs. Robertson will shortly issue her book, "The Heart of the Bible."

Miss Mary Rodgers, of Huntsville, Ala., will arrive Saturday to visit Mrs. Holland Garnett.

Mr. Geo. Hill, division engineer of the L. & N., Evansville, spent the 4th in the city.

Misses Annie Forbes and Lucile Ellis are visiting Mrs. Jean McCullach in Owensboro.

Miss Louise Jones has taken a cottage at Montecarlo for the months of July and August and left yesterday accompanied by Misses Lucy Whitlock and Katie Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winn, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winn.

Mrs. J. J. Metcalfe, of Hopkinsville, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her brother, Dr. W. T. Baker. * * * Mrs. Fannie Hord, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Throckmorton, Farmersville community.—Princeton Leader.

Messrs. Wisdom Rudolph, Howard Savage and Philip Beaumont, of Clarksville, visited W. T. Radford, last Tuesday.

Misses Frances Pendleton, of Pembroke, and Martha Beaumont, of Clarksville are visiting Miss Alice Radford.

Cooper Weeks is out again, after being confined to his home for some time, on account of an accident to his hand.

Miss Katie Mae West has returned from a visit to Clarksville.

Miss Minor B. Martin, of Memphis Tenn., who is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Rives is visiting Miss Jennie Bush for a few days.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters; it cured me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

Important Alaskan Industry.

Alaska's fishing industry, next in importance to mining, gives employment to 12,588 persons, of whom 2,223 are natives. In the last five years the territory has sent us a wealth of \$43,000, 000 in salmon alone. The total output of fish in 1910 was worth \$11,

City Club Houses. The City of Breslau maintains club houses for young people for sociability, amusement and other recreation, with playgrounds, reading rooms, assembly halls, shower baths, and so on.

Improved Sewing Cabinet. A sewing cabinet spacious enough to hold everything a seamstress may need in her work, yet which folds up like a screen and can be carried by handles has been invented by a Missourian.

Rooster Hard to Kill. A Buff Orpington rooster, missing for three weeks, was found wedged in the wooden foundation of a haystack at Stanford, Kent, England. The bird was as thin as a lath, but now is growing as lustily as ever. It was twenty days without food.

Natural Inference. A New York newspaper chronicles the arrival in that city of an American boy who speaks no English. It is inferred that the little chap converses habitually in the baseball dialect.

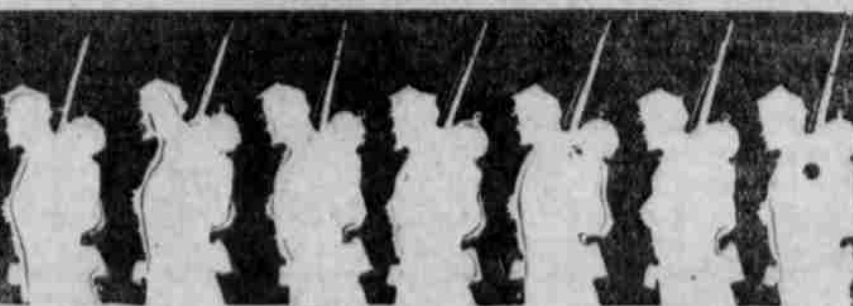


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Who Was There That You Knew?

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